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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1908

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## Intimations.

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SOLE AGENTS IN  
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**A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

**ORGAN RECITAL**

IN  
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
ON  
TUESDAY, February 4th, at 5.30 p.m.  
CAPRICORN.....Guilmant  
CASO.....Schumann  
RECHERCHES.....Handel  
THE LORD OF THE LIGHT.....Allison  
VOCALIST: MRS. E. C. LANE  
Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

**HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.**

THE SHANGHAI FOOTBALL TEAM  
will be entertained at DINNER on  
TUESDAY, February 4th, at the HONG-  
KONG HOTEL, at 7.45 p.m. All Members  
desirous of being present should notify the  
Undersecretary as soon as possible.  
H. L. O. GARRETT,  
Hon. Secy.  
c/o Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1908.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.**

IN accordance with Government Notifica-  
tion No. 41 the EXCHANGE BANKS  
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of  
Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd  
proximo.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

## NOTICE.

BY kind permission of Lieut.-Col. N. S.  
RITCHIE and Officers 2nd (Queen's Own)  
Cameron Highlanders, the band of the  
Regiment will play selections at the  
ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road  
Central, during Dinner on MONDAY next,  
the 3rd February.  
C. FRERICHS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

## NOTICE.

C. KWONG WO of 28 Pottinger Street  
Central, Hongkong, having accepted the  
Tenancy of the Canton of H.M.S. KENT,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
to all Tradesmen and others concerned that  
the Commanding Officer and Ship's Com-  
pany of H.M.S. KENT do not hold them-  
selves responsible for any Debts contracted  
by the said C. KWONG WO.  
GERALD O. A. MARASCAUX,  
Captain,  
H.M.S. Kent.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

## SITUATION WANTED.

AN ENGLISH NURSE or NURSERY  
GOVERNESS now at Outpost dis-  
engaged April or May, offers services on  
voyage home.  
Apply to  
"M."  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

## WANTED.

GOOD Second-hand MILLINERS' SAFE  
Apply to  
"DEPOSIT."  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1908.

## WANTED.

A POSITION in a Bank or Mercantile  
Firm, by a PORTUGUESE, Age 38.  
Efficient accountant, correspondent in  
English and typist; with thorough expe-  
rience of general office work. No objection  
to Coast Ports. Salary moderate.  
Apply to  
"CLERK."  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, January 14, 1908.

**RACES, 1908.**

**MADAME EDWARDS,**  
**KENSINGTON HOUSE,**  
No. 1, CARNARVON ROAD,  
(Off Robinson Road).  
(Three minutes drive from Ferry,  
KOWLOON.)  
SELECT HATS for the RACES on  
SHOW from MONDAY,  
January 27th, 1908.  
PRICES REASONABLE.

Hongkong, January 6, 1908.

## Business Notices.

**FOR SALE**  
**ROCK BORING DRILL, 500 ft.**

**W. S. Bailey & Co.,**  
ENGINEERS,  
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**THE HONGKONG HOTEL.**

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND COUSINE.  
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY.  
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**Shewan, Tomes & Co.**  
GENERAL AGENTS  
for  
**HONG KONG, CANTON  
& MACAO.**

Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**

## WARNING.

THE European Residents of the Colony  
are advised to avoid China-town during  
the forthcoming China New Year Festival,  
UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN RE-  
CENTLY VACCINATED, owing to pre-  
valence of Small-pox among the Chinese  
Community.  
J. M. ATKINSON,  
P.C.M.O.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

**SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE  
ASSOCIATION.**

A REGALIA DANCE will be held in  
the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the  
7th February. Dispensation to wear  
Regalia for English and Scotch Masons  
has been received from the District Grand  
Masters. No Invitations to this Dance will  
be issued after the 5th day of February.  
A Launch will leave the Star Ferry  
Wharf at 2 A.M. to convey Kowloon re-  
sidents back.  
JOHN J. BLAKE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

## NOTICE.

THE POST OF COMPTROLLER to the  
above CLUB becomes VACANT on the  
31st March, 1908. Applications to  
fill the same will be received by the Under-  
secretary up to the 31st January, 1908.  
C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong Club.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1908.

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

## NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the  
Undersecretary up to the 29th February,  
1908, for the Post of ACTING SECRE-  
TARY to the above Club for Twelve Months  
from the 1st April, 1908 to the 1st April,  
1909, with the prospect of a permanent  
appointment as Secretary.  
Applicants should be unmarried as resi-  
dence on the Club Premises is essential.  
By Order,  
C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

## NOTICE.

INSURANCE F. ALLEN will not hold himself  
responsible for any Debts incurred by  
his wife, AUGUSTA ALLEN, from or  
hereafter this date.  
F. ALLEN,  
14, Queen's Rd. Central, Top Floor.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

**WEST RIVER TRIPS FROM  
HONGKONG.**

Round Trip 6 Days.  
Comfortable Steamers—Delightful Outings.  
THE most interesting and picturesque  
scenery in South China.  
For further information, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents, West River British S.S. Co.,  
Hongkong, October 25, 1907.

## PIGEON SHOW.

UNDER the auspices of the Kowloon  
Pigeon Club, an  
EXHIBITION OF FANCY PIGEONS  
will be held at the  
KOWLOON HOTEL,  
On FEBRUARY 3 and 4.

Any person wishing to exhibit Birds will  
be accommodated with a table but he must  
bring his own pens. A reserve price will  
be placed on birds.  
ADMISSION FREE.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel  
M. S. RITCHIE and Officers of the 2nd  
(Queen's Own) Cameron Highlanders, the  
band will play on February 4 from 4 p.m.  
to 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

**INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING  
CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS  
COMPANY.**  
(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN  
ROUTE TO EUROPE).

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for  
the above Company, we shall be  
pleased to give any information as to rates  
of passage, etc., in connection with above.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

## GENERAL FORWARDING.

All kinds of Goods Received,  
Packed and Shipped by the  
Mail or Express Steamers at  
Lowest Rates of Freight Pre-  
paid or forward.

Regular Shipments Contracted  
for on favourable terms.  
Insurance Effected according to  
Instructions.  
CHINA EXPRESS CO.  
Telephone 688. 3 Duddell Street.  
Hongkong, Dec 20, 1907.

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Most Centrally Situated—Elegantly Furnished.  
VERY COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE  
FOR PERMANENT BOARDERS AND TOURISTS.  
FIRST CLASS TABLE. TERMS VERY REASONABLE.  
APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE  
CO., LD.**

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4994  
for Twenty-five Shares numbered  
76851 to 76875 inclusive fully paid-up,  
standing in the Register in the name of  
PEDRO NOLASCO DA SILVA of Macao,  
having been LOST or destroyed, Notice is  
hereby given that unless the said certificate  
be produced at the Office of the Company,  
Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road  
Central, Hongkong, on or before the 24th  
February, 1908, a New Certificate for the  
said Shares will be issued and the Old Cer-  
tificate will thereafter be held by the Com-  
pany as null and void.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

## Business Notices.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED**  
(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

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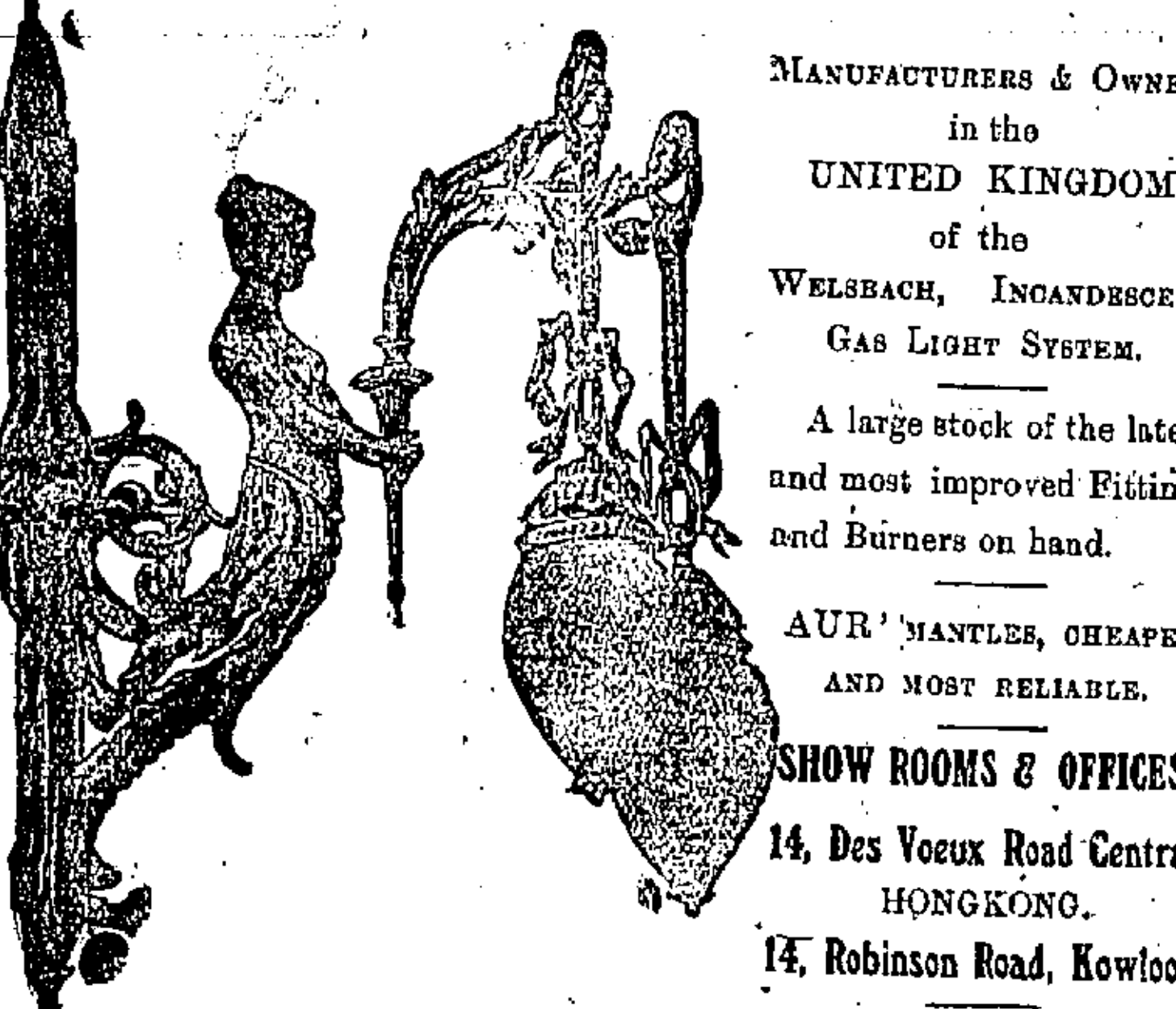
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**PHOTO SUPPLY STORE.**

MEE CHEUNG & CO., beg to announce they have OPENED A NEW PHOTO  
SUPPLY STORE at BEACONSFIELD AVENUE, opposite the City Hall, owing to the  
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All kind of Photographic Goods, and views of the Colony are on Sale. Developing  
and Printing undertaken at reasonable terms for Amateurs.

**MEE CHEUNG,**  
107, HOUSE ROAD AND BEACONSFIELD AVENUE.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1907.

**ORIENTAL HOTEL**  
No. 2, Queen's Road Central

Mrs. M. MATTHEW, Proprietress.  
A THOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE HOTEL.  
Cuisine under European Supervision. Grills at short notice. Private Bar and  
Billiard Rooms. Monthly Rates for Tea and Dinner.  
Telephone Address: "Compass," Hongkong.  
For particulars, apply to  
O. FRERICHS, Manager.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

**CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY.**

A Valuable Remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma,  
and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs—Price \$1.00 per bottle.

**ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.**  
For the relief of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the  
Chest—50 cts. and \$1.00.

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A specific for Influenza, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head—  
Price \$1.00.

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## Business Notices.

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In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$5.00 per Cask, ex Factory.

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Suitable for the Race Season.

Comprising—NEW MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS,  
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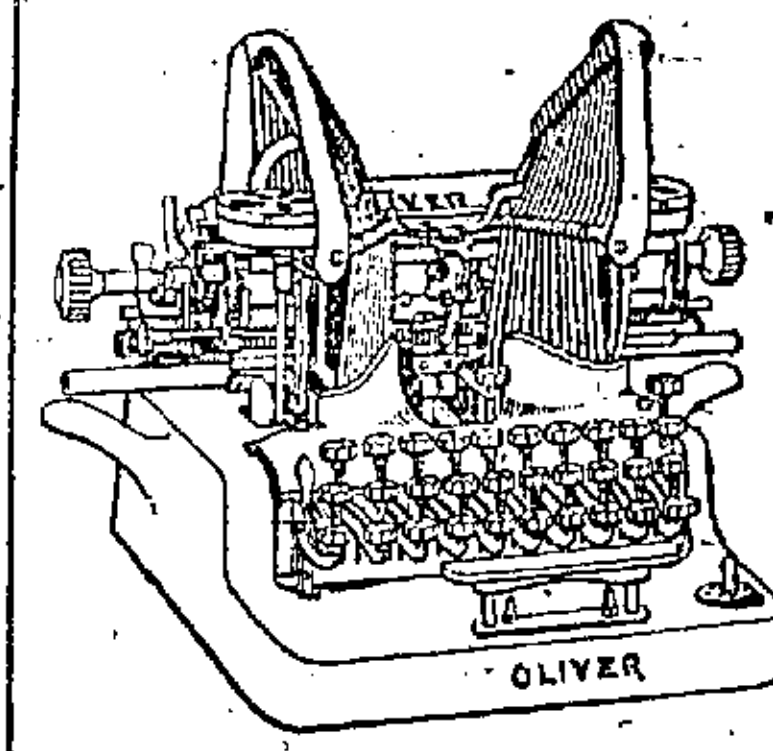
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Our Prices are marked in plain figures.

Hongkong, September 28, 1907.



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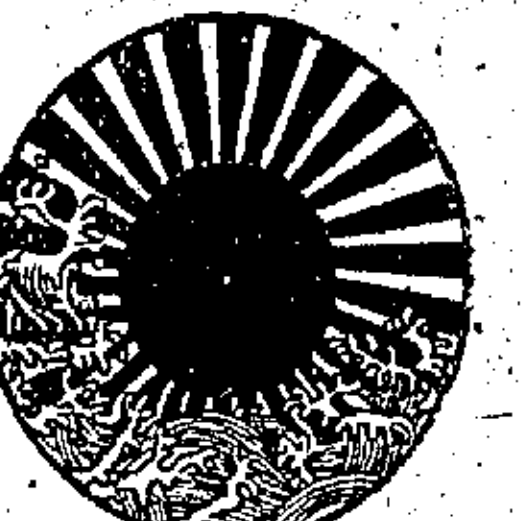
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**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.**

Hongkong, August 21, 1907.



**DOW'S PORTS.**

Armadales ... \$32.00 Per Dozen.

Royal Dry ... 27.00 " "

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SOLE AGENTS:

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## Intimations.

**G. FALCONER & Co.,**  
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.  
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NEW SELECTIONS OF  
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LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.  
G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND  
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JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.  
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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.  
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.  
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First Prize ..... New Humber Bicycle.  
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**THE DRAGON CYCLE COMPANY.**

THE DRAGON CYCLE CO.,  
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Hongkong, January 14, 1908. 2216

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The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the  
Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion,  
Acid Eructations, Biliary Affections.

The Physician's  
Cure for Gout,  
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Effective Aperient  
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BLACK LEAD MILLS LONDON.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.**

TENDERS will be received at the HEAD  
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the 12th of February, 1908, for the under-  
mentioned Supplies and Services for the  
period of 12 months from 1st April, 1908—

1. MEAT.
2. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND MEDICAL  
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7. WASHING.
8. TRANSPORT SERVICES (Supplies of  
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9. FORAGE.

Forms of Tender and any particulars can  
be obtained on application to this Office  
personally or by letter, addressed to the  
Officer Commanding, Army Service Corps,  
between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.  
The Tenders must be properly filled up,  
signed and dated, and no Tenders will be  
noted unless delivered upon the proper  
form at the Head Quarter Office by 12 Noon  
on the above date, in a Closed Envelope  
marked "Tender" on the outside.  
The right to reject any or all Tenders is  
reserved.

HEAD QUARTER OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
Hongkong, January 29, 1908. 150

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**DES VCEUX ROAD**  
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Hongkong, December 23, 1907. 1746

## Intimations.

**MITSU BISHI COSHI KWAISHA**  
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MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

CABLE ADDRESS: "IWASAKI."  
Which applies to all Branch Offices.

All Letters Addressed to:  
MANAGER, MITSU BISH CO.,  
with name of place under.

BRANCH OFFICES:—  
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Sole Agents for Kishida Coal.  
The Head and Branch Offices and the  
Agencies of the Company will receive any  
order for Coals produced from the above  
collieries.

T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,  
No. 2, PEDDER STREET.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1906. 816

THE B. and F. Bible Society has even  
published his Chongki translation of St.  
Matthew's Gospel. The Rev. S. Pollard,  
of Chaotung, Yunnan, has given him-  
self more to the Miao tribes, which  
in response to his earnest appeals in  
their own tongue have largely accepted  
Christ and Christianity. The Miao  
work stretches from Anshuen, in Kwei-  
chow, to Chaotung, in Yunnan, and from  
both sides it is energetically pushed. The  
R. Adam, of Anshuen, and co-workers  
have thousands of Miao under the influence  
of Christianity and civilization.

Two days' journey north of Yunnanfu  
there are large colonies of Miao, and the  
Rev. A. J. Nichols, C.I.M., has commenced  
work amongst them with similar results  
—whole-hearted, almost national, accept-  
ance of Christianity and accompanying  
civilization.

Much success has also accompanied the  
tribes work in the Panghai and other  
districts in Eastern Kweichow.

The Chinese distinguish between the  
various tribes by names more or less ap-  
propriate to the distinguishing dress, or  
habit of the different tribes. Thus:—The  
watery Miao, the black Miao, the white  
Miao, the flowery Miao, etc.

The Hwa-miao tribe seems to have been  
the lowest and most despised hitherto.  
They are industrious, law abiding, and  
very intelligent. They inhabit the moun-  
tainous parts, where only the hardiest  
cereals will grow, and have to work hard  
to keep soul and body together. Much of  
their earnings goes to pay for the land they  
rent from the Chinese or Nung "land  
owners."

Another extensive tribe is the Mingia  
tribe, found mostly all over Yunnan, even  
close to the city of Yunnanfu. They are a  
little more respected, as they generally try  
to imitate the Chinese in dress and habits.  
They stick to their own language, however,  
which is almost entirely unknown to for-  
eigners, though used by possibly two  
million people. There are numerous other  
tribes scattered all over Yunnan and Kwei-  
chow—the Shui, Nong (or Lolo), Liao,  
Nutz, Lahma, Miao, etc.; in fact the  
greater part of the rural population of  
Yunnan and Kweichow is aboriginal.

As soon as one gets away from the cities  
and towns, he finds himself amongst one  
or another of the tribes. All the market  
places swarm with aboriginals of one or  
several tribes.

Many can speak every-day Chinese;  
many cannot.

They have little or no say in the affairs  
of the country; most of them are debased  
from the ordinary means of education; have  
but little chance of justice in lawsuits, and  
have seldom appeal to officials when wronged,  
as they are regarded as "wild people,"  
"barbarians" and so on. They are often  
treated with contempt and cruel injustice.  
They move shyly out and in amongst the  
ruling class—the Chinese—and only feel  
"at home" away from them up amongst the  
mountains and in out-of-the-way districts.

And yet they form the best part of the  
population—the most industrious and law-  
abiding—with the possible exception of the  
Nong, or Lolo tribe, living north of the  
Yangtze.

"They love peace and pursue it. In fact  
they have given up hands and pleasant  
homes for peace, and yet they are being  
stamped as lawless, 'riotous' and  
'barbarous.' One is told to shun and avoid  
them. The Chinese seem to resent for-  
eigners taking any notice of them. They  
dislike that missionaries shall take any  
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**PATELL & CO.,**  
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**WINES AND  
PROVISIONS.**

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**Van Houten's  
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combines the  
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with the most  
delicious flavour.  
**BEST & GOES  
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this  
Corporation will be held at the CITY  
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
15th day of February, 1908, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1907.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-  
DAY, the 3rd to the 15th day of February,  
1908, (both days inclusive), during which  
period no Transfer of Shares can be re-  
gistered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held in the Office of the Company,  
Queen's Building, New Prince, on MON-  
DAY, the 24th day of February, 1908, at 12  
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors and the State-  
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,  
1907.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to the  
24th day of February, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

HONGKONG, January 30, 1908. 160

**KWONG WOO.**  
JEWELLER, DEALING IN SILK,  
Etc., Etc.

OF No. 18 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Legs to inform his Patrons and the  
General Public that owing to necessary  
extension of stock to meet increased busi-  
ness he will remove to his new and more  
spacious premises at No. 66 Queen's Road,  
Central, (7 doors East of his present pre-  
mises) on 4th January, 1908.

HONGKONG, December 27, 1907. 204

THE RACIAL CORNER  
OF CHINA.

A correspondent who has been recently  
in the south-west corner of China sends  
the "N. C. Daily News," the following  
communication:—

From an ethnological point of view I  
suppose few parts of the earth are wrapped  
in more mystery than the S. W. corner of  
China—Yunnan, Kweichow and part of  
Szechuan. A few travellers have attempt-  
ed to elucidate this most interesting  
subject; missionaries have, of late, com-  
menced to interest themselves in the tribes  
people—seeking to learn their languages,  
habits, modes of life, etc.—still the outer  
world (and the inner too) has but a super-  
ficial knowledge of this racial corner, and  
I suppose no one would attempt to classify  
or even enumerate the great host of  
different tribes inhabiting the greater part  
of S. W. China.

The Rev. S. Clarke, C.I.M., Kweichow,  
has interested himself in the tribes of  
Central Kweichow for several years, more  
especially the Chongki and kindred tribes,  
and has mastered one or more of their  
languages.

The B. and F. Bible Society has even  
published his Chongki translation of St.  
Matthew's Gospel. The Rev. S. Pollard,  
of Chaotung, Yunnan, has given him-  
self more to the Miao tribes, which  
in response to his earnest appeals in  
their own tongue have largely accepted  
Christ and Christianity. The Miao  
work stretches from Anshuen, in Kwei-  
chow, to Chaotung, in Yunnan, and from  
both sides it is energetically pushed. The  
R. Adam, of Anshuen, and co-workers  
have thousands of Miao under the influence  
of Christianity and civilization.

Two days' journey north of Yunnanfu  
there are large colonies of Miao, and the  
Rev. A. J. Nichols, C.I.M., has commenced  
work amongst them with similar results  
—whole-hearted, almost national, accept-  
ance of Christianity and accompanying  
civilization.

Much success has also accompanied the  
tribes work in the Panghai and other  
districts in Eastern Kweichow.

The Chinese distinguish between the  
various tribes by names more or less ap-  
propriate to the distinguishing dress, or  
habit of the different tribes. Thus:—The  
watery Miao, the black Miao, the white  
Miao, the flowery Miao, etc.

The Hwa-miao tribe seems to have been  
the lowest and most despised hitherto.  
They are industrious, law abiding, and  
very intelligent. They inhabit the moun-  
tainous parts, where only the hardiest  
cereals will grow, and have to work hard  
to keep soul and body together. Much of  
their earnings goes to pay for the land they  
rent from the Chinese or Nung "land  
owners."

Another extensive tribe is the Mingia  
tribe, found mostly all over Yunnan, even  
close to the city of Yunnanfu. They are a  
little more respected, as they generally try  
to imitate the Chinese in dress and habits.  
They stick to their own language, however,  
which is almost entirely unknown to for-  
eigners, though used by possibly two  
million people. There are numerous other  
tribes scattered all over Yunnan and Kwei-  
chow—the Shui, Nong (or Lolo), Liao,  
Nutz, Lahma, Miao, etc.; in fact the  
greater part of the rural population of  
Yunnan and Kweichow is aboriginal.

As soon as one gets away from the cities  
and towns, he finds himself amongst one  
or another of the tribes. All the market  
places swarm with aboriginals of one or  
several tribes.

Many can speak every-day Chinese;  
many cannot.

They have little or no say in the affairs  
of the country; most of them are debased  
from the ordinary means of education; have  
but little chance of justice in lawsuits, and  
have seldom appeal to officials when wronged,  
as they are regarded as "wild people,"  
"barbarians" and so on. They are often  
treated with contempt and cruel injustice.  
They move shyly out and in amongst the  
ruling class—the Chinese—and only feel  
"at home" away from them up amongst the  
mountains and in out-of-the-way districts.

And yet they form the best part of the  
population—the most industrious and law-  
abiding—with the possible exception of the  
Nong, or Lolo tribe, living north of the  
Yangtze.

"They love peace and pursue it. In fact  
they have given up hands and pleasant  
homes for peace, and yet they are being  
stamped as lawless, 'riotous' and  
'barbarous.' One is told to shun and avoid  
them. The Chinese seem to resent for-  
eigners taking any notice of them. They  
dislike that missionaries shall take any  
(Continued on Page 3.)

**M. C. C. TURKISH CIGARETTES.**

THE REST ON THE MARKET.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA AND THE  
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.  
A. KOTAS & CO.,  
NEW TRAVELLER'S HOTEL.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1908. 128

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STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES,  
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HONGKONG, January 16, 1908. 123

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Why Worry?  
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The Mystic and Modern Astrologer  
YES, WHY WORRY?

ABOUT your Business, Health, Pleasures, Friends Abroad, your Love Affairs and  
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You are anxious to put your son to a business that he will prosper. Will your  
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All these questions PHAROS can answer and advise by the aid of astrology. Why not  
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Pharos, DEPT. 14 45, Union Street, Glasgow, with your Birth Date, Full  
County of Birth if possible; upon receipt of same PHAROS will send written Test  
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With the above PHAROS will send you Free a written Forecast of your  
Future.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1907. 1743

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100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish Views, etc., for 1/6.  
1000 " Animals, Lovers and Comic Cards for 15/-  
English and Continental Addresses hand tinted real glossy Photographs 15/- per gross.  
**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS WELL ASSORTED PARCEL**  
100 Cards for 6/- Value 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, and 6d, each.  
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Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. Kindly send Money Order.

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Hongkong, October 31, 1907. 1744

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And Known all the World round.

**To Let.**

**GODOWN ACCOMMODATION.**  
TO LET on the Ground Floor of the  
building occupied by the Undersigned  
as Offices, situated 1, Connaught Road  
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For Rates, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**  
Hongkong, January 26, 1908. 138

**TO LET—UNFURNISHED.**  
FROM 15th April next, 'LADBROKE',  
9, Connaught Road, 8 Rooms, Ten-  
nis Lawn, Ample servants' quarters.  
Apply at ABOVE ADDRESS.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1908. 34

**TO LET.**  
4 and 5-ROOMED HOUSES in KOW-  
LOON. COMMODIOUS SHOP in  
DES VCEUX ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong.  
Immediate Possession. Moderate rentals.  
Apply to  
**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE**  
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Hongkong, August 13, 1907. 1321

**TO LET.**  
FROM the 1st March, 1908. A Six-  
Roomed House, on PEAK ROAD,  
fully furnished, including plate, linen and  
glass. Electric light throughout.  
Apply to  
**CALDERHEAD, MACGREGOR & CO.**  
Hongkong, December 7, 1907. 1945

**TO LET.**  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
GODOWN No. 101, PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to  
**CHATER & MIDDY.**  
Victoria Buildings.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1908. 68

**TO LET.**  
No. 1, ANTRIM VILLAS, DES VCEUX  
Road, Kowloon.  
Apply  
**Messrs FARRELL & LYSAUGHT.**  
Hongkong, September 9, 1907. 1462

**TO LET—FURNISHED.**  
No. 1, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kow-  
loon; from 1st November, A.C.  
**GEO. P. LAMBERT.**  
Hongkong, September 25, 1907. 1547

**TO LET.**  
No. 5, MORRISON HILL.  
One Four-Roomed House, at PRAYA  
East, near East Point.  
Apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, September 27, 1907. 1558

**TO LET—AT CANTON.**  
EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE on SHA-  
MEEN.  
Apply to  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Canton, January 22, 1908. 122

**TO LET.**  
OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD-  
INGS.  
Apply to  
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1907. 780

**TO LET.**  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
STOWFORD, 12, BONHAM ROAD,  
Hongkong.  
8, MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak, Hongkong.  
Apply to  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1908. 28

**TO LET.**  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
No. 4, MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak, Hongkong.  
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Hongkong, January 4, 1908. 28

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## To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED AT THE  
PEAK.  
No. 4, MOUNTAIN VIEW. Apply,  
J. W. LEE-JONES, Supreme  
Court.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1908. 161



## Banks

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS.....  
\$1,000,000 at 2% \$10,000,000  
\$1,000,000 at 2% \$10,000,000  
\$1,000,000 at 2% \$10,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES.....\$10,000,000

CORPORATE DIRECTORS:-  
G. H. MEACHAM, Esq., Chairman.  
Hon. Mr. HENRY KESWICK, Deputy Chairman.  
G. Friesland, Esq., E. Shollin, Esq.,  
A. Fuchs, Esq., R. Shawan, Esq.,  
C. R. Lenzmann, Esq., H. A. W. Slade, Esq.,  
A. J. Raymond, Esq., H. E. Tomkins, Esq.,  
CHIEF MANAGER:-  
Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER:-  
Shanghai-H. E. R. HUNTER.  
LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:-  
For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1908.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.  
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

## THE MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,125,000  
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,125,000  
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,125,000

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances.  
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.  
Do. 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
Do. 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.  
J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1907.

## YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS....." 15,550,000

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:-  
TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI, MANILA, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, CANTON, PEKING, NEWCHANG, PORT ARTHUR, DALNY, ANTUNG, LIANYUNG, MUKDEN, TIENTSIN, CHANGCHUN.

HEAD OFFICE-YOKOHAMA.  
HONGKONG-Interest allowed.  
On Current Account at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-  
For 12 months.....5 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months.....4 per cent. per annum.  
For 3 months.....3 per cent. per annum.

## TAKAO TAKAMICHI.

Manager.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1907.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1865.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,200,000  
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,475,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES.....£1,200,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.

## JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Manager.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....Yen 5,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Yen 3,750,000.  
RESERVE FUNDS.....Yen 3,750,000.

HEAD OFFICE-TAIPEI, FORMOSA.  
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:-  
Amoy, Kobe, Tientsin, Amoy, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Fuzhou, Canton, Yokohama, Swatow, Shanghai, Yokohama, Swatow.

HONGKONG OFFICE:  
3, DES VEXES ROAD.  
Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be seen on application.  
D. TOHDOW, Manager.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1907.

## Banks.

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$25,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS.....\$25,000,000  
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W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

## NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).  
ESTABLISHED 1824.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).  
RESERVE FUNDS.....Fl. 5,378,375 (£448,000).

HEAD OFFICE-AMSTERDAM.  
HEAD AGENCY-BATAVIA.  
BRANCHES:-Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Ceylon, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances.  
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.  
Do. 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
Do. 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.  
J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1907.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$289,475  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$242,718  
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND.....\$12,735  
RESERVE FUNDS.....\$300,000

LONDON BRANCH.  
21, OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.  
MANAGER:-GEORGE MUNRO.  
LONDON BANKERS:-  
The Bank grants drafts and telegraphic transfers and conducts every description of Eastern Banking business.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Current Account at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
G. C. MOXON, Managing Director.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1906.

## RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

ORGANIZED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.  
CAPITAL.....15,000,000 Roubles.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,000,000 Sh. Tels.  
CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT.....5,000,000 K. Tels.

RESERVE FUND.....Roubles 9,240,000.  
HEAD OFFICE-ST. PETERSBURG.  
LONDON OFFICE: 41, Threadneedle St., E.C.

## BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

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## BANKERS:

LONDON-Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.  
PARIS-Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.  
BERLIN-Mendelssohn & Co.  
HAMBURG-M. M. Warburg & Co.  
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Interest Allowed:  
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Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.  
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## E. FREYVOGEL, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:  
PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.  
Hongkong July 31, 1907.

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When you give in in a fight with tropical disease, you throw away your chances of life.

The struggle is an unequal one; but the man who takes

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interest in them, no matter how unselfish their motives may be.

Although the tribes people may invite the missionary and do all in their power to make him feel welcome, the Chinese (officials) will warn him from going; call him back if gone, or threaten him with trouble that is sure to follow contamination with barbarians, and generally they (the Chinese) have arranged to verify their statements in the past. (Margery Fleming, etc., are instances of this kind.)

A certain gentleman went, not long since, to visit one of the above-named tribes in company with one of that tribe. The gentleman was royally treated wherever he went (even to embarrassment). The Chinese official of the city he started from found out that he had gone there and sent after him men to bring about his death!

Why the Chinese are so anxious to keep the tribes in darkness and ignorance is hard to understand.

With the exception of the "Lolo" tribe, all the aborigines are very kind and friendly, and even the "Lolo" (Nasun) are friendly to missionaries and treat them with much respect.

I have travelled mostly all over the tribal regions, but have never had anything but respect shown me by the tribes people. I am sure all who have travelled among these people will be able to bear similar testimony.

It is much to be thankful for that (at their own expense) the Hwa-miao and other tribal districts are being dotted with schools and educational institutions for the spiritual and social uplifting of the lowest and most neglected natives of China. And I trust that those who desire the good of these intelligent, bright, long-suffering people will receive with discretion and enthusiasm the aid of these missionaries.

Have done to such self-sacrificing philanthropists is almost certain to be due to instigation.

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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1906, £17,837,118.  
I—Authorized Capital £3,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000  
Paid-up Capital £2,837,500 0 0  
II—Fire Funds £3,886,720 19 8  
III—Life & Annuity Funds £13,762,898 8 6

Revenue Fire Branch.....£17,837,118 8 1  
Life & Annuity.....£2,061,044 19 8  
Branches.....£1,713,808 19 10

£3,774,853 19 6  
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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Alicia*	despatch-boat	1700	12	3000	Comdr. E. La T. Leatham	Singapore
Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Captain S. L. Vaughan Lee	Shanghai
Bedford	cruiser, 1st class	8700	—	—	Capt. E. S. Erskine	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Shanghai
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. Bamber	Hongkong
Cadmus	sluip	1070	6	1400	Comdr. B. L. Majumdar	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	320	—	—	—	Hongkong
Olio	sluip	1070	6	1400	Comdr. C. D. S. Ralston	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	390	—	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. Gresson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. R. Nugent	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	—	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Hunt	torpedo boat destroyer	275	—	4000	Lieut.-Com. Dickson	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	250	—	3900	Lieut.-Comdr. Freeman	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. De Horsey	Hongkong
King Alfred	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	26,000	Capt. Ocell F. Thurstley, R.N.	Singapore
Kinsla	river gunboat	616	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. Crabtree	Yangtze
Kinsla	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Capt. A. J. Tuke	Hongkong
Monmouth	river gunboat	140	—	200	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vangha	Hongkong
Moerhen	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Comdr. J. Kiddle	Hongkong
Nightingale	torpedo boat destroyer	350	—	4300	Lt.-Comdr. J. Kiddle	Hongkong
Oberon	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. O. C. Walcott	West River
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Tinkell	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Tennyson	Yangtze
Saipu	torpedo boat destroyer	230	—	4700	Lt.-Comdr. D. Smith	Hongkong
Taka	river gunboat	4600	—	—	Commodore Stokes	Hongkong
Talwar	resolving ship	180	—	800	Lt.-Comdr. Godfrey	Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. West	Shanghai
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	—	4500	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	400	Comdr. R. W. Glenie	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	—	4900	Lieut.-Com. Cox	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	150	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. E. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	200	2	600	Lieut.-Com. Todd	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	160	—	600	Lieut.-Com. Jno. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze

\* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir W. Arthur Moore, Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4300	25	8000	Capt. Wilhelm Pachter	Amoy
Leopard	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1830	—	—	Capt. Mildenberg	Amoy
Acheron	French armoured cruiser	1790	10	1700	Lieut. Faure	Hai Phong
Alger	French receiving-ship	—	—	—	Lieut. Merle	Shanghai
Alouette	French cruiser	3000	—	—	Capt. Fourrier	Shanghai
Agas	French gunboat	123	—	500	Commander Kerihuel	Cape St. James
Braux	French cruiser	4510	—	160	Comdr. Rochus	Bala d'Ang
Carondelet	French gunboat	445	10	1000	Lieut. Le Blanc	Salgon
Decidie	French gunboat	11,242	—	—	Capt. Tracoe	Salgon
Desaix	French sub-marine	350	—	323	Lieut. Coquelu	Salgon
Desaix	French destroyer	350	—	323	Lieut. Thury	Salgon
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	60	—	300	Lieut. Forer	Salgon
Jaques	French gunboat	200	6	200	Lieut. Corcos	Salgon
Kersaint	French sub-marine	1830	—	—	Commander Simon	Salgon
Lyon	French cruiser	307	—	800	Lieut. Armbruster	Salgon
Mosque	French gunboat	307	—	800	Lieut. du Chemin	Salgon
Peloo	French gunboat	360	—	700	Capt. Grelier	Chongking
Pistole	French torpedo-boat	360	—	700	Lieut. Lavieville	Tientsin
Protee	French sub-marine	9437	8	6071	Lieut. de Ramech Warth	Salgon
Redoutable	French battleship	1790	10	1700	Lieut. Glorier	Salgon
Sfax	French gunboat	250	6	—	Comdr. Daples	Salgon
Takou	French destroyer	6150	23	4563	Capt. Terquem	Yangtze
Vigilante	French battleship (reserve)	123	7	500	Lieut. Devarenne	Salgon
Furst Bismarck	German flag-ship	10,690	36	14,000	Captain Wurmboch	Manila



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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

## Shanghai Team Embarks.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 31.

The interport football team left here for Hongkong to-day on board the Yarra.

## HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

The ordinary annual meeting of Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's registered offices, Alexandra Buildings, at noon. Mr. H. Humphreys presided, other shareholders present being Dr. J. W. Nohle and Messrs. A. G. Wood, H. A. W. Shide, J. S. Van Buren, Ho Tung (directors), E. Sath (secretary), J. A. Jupp, J. M. E. Macleod, A. H. Ough, H. Percy Smith, J. W. C. Bonnar, D. E. Clark, F. W. Stapleton and Captain T. Hall.

The notice calling the meeting having been read.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take them as read. The property market during the year under review has been dull and lifeless, and with the exception of a few choice positions at Kowloon, a downward tendency has been manifest all along the line with the result that for the first time for five years we have to come before you with practically no profits under the heading of Property Sales. The three principal factors which have, in our opinion, brought about this depression are:—(1) High rate of exchange which must and does automatically affect property in this Colony; (2) Bad trade generally with its usual accompaniment lack of demand for accommodation of every description; (3) The harsh sanitary laws which have had a most prejudicial effect on property in this Colony, especially Chinese properties. Exchange has, for the time being at least, fallen and signs are not wanting that before long trade will revive and some of the Sanitary laws which have pressed so heavily on the community be ameliorated. The present outlook, therefore, though it cannot be said to be bright, so long as the supply of accommodation of all kinds exceeds the demand, yet is far from being without hope. The completion of the Kowloon Canton Railway and the Hankow Canton Railway now, it seems to me, bring a considerable amount of new business to this port. If such should prove to be the case I leave you to judge what the effect would be on the general prosperity of Hongkong. And when I say Hongkong I mean you, Shareholders, for it would be impossible for the Colony to make any material progress without property and incidentally yourselves being beneficially affected. One or two of you may use this as an argument why the Board should utilise the Fund at credit of Equalisation of Dividend Account for the maintenance of an eight per cent. dividend, but I would point out that it is impossible to maintain such a rate of dividend without property sales, and as there may be an interregnum of two or three years before any perceptible improvement takes place your Directors and General Managers consider that this Fund or a portion of it may be required for maintaining the dividend at seven per cent.

Turning to the Accounts you will observe that the amount invested in property has increased by \$170,882.20 against which amounts invested under the headings of Mortgages and Accounts Receivable have decreased by \$309,398.82. Rents and Interest show a more or less corresponding increase and decrease respectively.

The Insurance Reserve Fund has increased by \$4,725.54 which represents the value of expired fire risks underwritten by yourselves.

I have nothing further to add but if any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them.

No questions being asked, the Chairman moved that the accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

Mr. Bonnar seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Messrs. A. G. Wood, J. Scott Harston, H. W. Shide, J. S. Van Buren, Ho Tung and Dr. J. W. Nohle.

Mr. Ough seconded and the motion was carried.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and H. Percy Smith were re-elected on the motion of Mr. Jupp seconded by Mr. Stapleton.

The Chairman—That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen; thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready, and can be obtained at the office.

## KAID MCLEAN RELEASED.

LONDON, January 25. Great Britain has rescued Sir Kaide McLean from the hands of the Moroccan bandits Raisuli. The ransom paid was enormous. It was paid in money, arms and ammunition. It was agreed also that neither Raisuli or any of his followers should be punished in the future for their action toward McLean.

Tzanan is great difficulty in getting pure foods and genuine goods in the Orient. Drink Imperial Drought Beer and you are sure of one pure article.—Adv.

## THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

## Last Year's Work.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall Mr. Murray Stewart presided and there were present Lady Berkeley and Mesdames May, Hickling, Turner, Atkinson, Peter, Sutherland, Jordan, Voretzsch, Pollock (Secretary), Chatham, Bunbury and Miss Fletcher. His Lordship Bishop Lander, Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Consul-General Wilder, Revs. F. T. Johnson, J. H. France, C. H. Hilding and Dr. F. Clark.

The Chairman pointed out that the objects of the Society were to systematise charity and see that the needy were given deserved assistance. During last year fifteen applications for assistance were made to a Committee and twelve of those who applied received help; either with money, board and lodging, work found for them in the Colony, or their passage paid to various places where they had friends or promise of employment. Thirteen other cases received relief through the Rev. J. H. France, M.A., Seamen's Chaplain, to whom the thanks of the Committee are again tendered for his most invaluable help in investigating cases, and rendering immediate, temporary assistance, to such as he considers in need of this. The Society has paid for the support and education of five children during the past year and monthly allowances have been made for house rent to old and deserving people. Two girls having finished their education wrote expressing their gratitude for all the Society has done for them. The Society has dealt with over 1750 cases since its establishment in 1886.

The essential object is to relieve those who have the strongest claims, the really deserving cases of want and sickness, to relieve old age, care for, and educate, young children dependent on the Society, and also when possible to help the erring and those who have fallen into bad ways to make a fresh start and do better things. To do all this wisely and conscientiously, each case must be personally investigated by members of the Committee, or the Revenue Committee, before help is given so as to avoid the danger of multiplying applications for relief. The thanks of the Committee are due to the St. George's A. D. C. for £200, the proceeds of a performance given for the benefit of the Society. Also the Committee have again most cordially to thank the managers of the various steamship companies who have so kindly responded to their appeals for reduced passages for many of their applicants. The Committee desire to express their grateful appreciation of the very generous donation of \$10,000 to the funds of the Society which has been made by Mr. H. N. Moly. This sum has been invested in Hongkong Club Debentures, and is called "The Moly Trust Fund," and accordingly brings an annual income of \$750 to the Society. There is ample scope for the employment of this additional revenue in the furtherance of the work, and while gratefully acknowledging this generous gift the Committee sincerely hope that present subscribers will continue their support as in past years; and that new members may be added to the list, for although by the gift the funds may not be at such a low ebb as in the previous year 1906, when the work was seriously crippled by lack of funds, the European population is increasing and the Society needs all the help and support that can be afforded to it to meet the demands for aid and assistance to carry on the work satisfactorily. In conclusion the Committee wish to sincerely thank all who have helped them during the past year, and hope that all the residents in Hongkong will take an interest in the Society; not only by subscribing money but by mentioning to the Hon. Secretary or any other members of the Committee names and addresses of persons who need help, and by sympathising with, and supporting the attempt which has been made to introduce method and organisation into our charitable efforts. The Committee also desire to thank Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Thompson for the work they did during the year.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report, and being seconded by the Hon. Mr. Pollock, the motion was carried. The Chairman read the report of the committee for 1907, which showed that seven cases were admitted to the benefits of the scheme, and the year's work showed the scheme to have been a good thing for the Colony. It had helped men to help themselves. The Chairman appealed to others to come forward as guarantors.

The report was adopted. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Atkinson the following ladies were elected to the committee—Mesdames Peter, Sutherland, Jordan, Hickling, Voretzsch, Pollock, Siebs, Bunbury, Chatham, Pemberton and Hancock.

Before the meeting dispersed the Chairman read the following letter from Lady Lugard:—"Dear Mrs. Pollock, I will with pleasure become patroness of the Benevolent Society, and if I can be of any use to you in that position I hope you will never hesitate to refer to me. Yours very sincerely, C. E. Lugard."

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## SPORTING.

## Yachting.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The following are the dates and the courses for the remaining Club races of the season 1907-8:—9th Club Race, Course No. 12, February 9; 10th Club Race, Course No. 21, February 16; 11th Club Race, Course No. 14, March 1; 12th Club Race, Course No. 3, March 15.

## CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

The sixth of the series of races for the Club Championship will be sailed on Sunday, February 2.

Course for One-Design Class.—Lyemoon Beacon, Meyer's East Buoy, Kowloon Rock, Channel Rocks, all marks to starboard.

Course for Handicap Class.—Same as for One-Design Class, with Lyemoon Beacon added as last mark all marks to starboard.

Motor Boat Section.—Fifth Club Championship Race on Sunday, February 2. Course: From Club house around Lyemoon Beacon (Starboard) and back. Starting Gun 3 p.m.

## Football.

## HONGKONG R. S. S. V. F. C.

The Shanghai team of footballers are due to arrive on Sunday and the match against Hongkong will take place on Monday, commencing at 4 p.m.

The teams are:—HONGKONG: Goal, Dr. F. H. Kew; backs, E. F. Aulott, (capt.) and A. Hamilton; halves, J. Hall, A. Piorcy and A. Gregory; forwards, W. H. Williams, R. R. Turner, O. Kager, L. J. Whelan and J. H. Mord.

SHANGHAI: J. T. Tyack, Capt. Barrett, W. E. Leckie, J. Seaton, V. Davis, H. C. Gray, A. A. Drew, H. McNeil, R. G. E. Harris, H. B. Ollerodsen, Rev. R. G. Winning and one reserve.

## League Cricket.

## To-morrow's Matches.

The League matches set down for to-morrow are:—

Telegraph v. Departmental. Cragg v. R. G. A.

## CRICKETERS' T. &amp; C. A.

This match will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the former Club's ground. The following will represent Cragg v. R. G. A.:—L. E. Lamont (Capt.), R. Buss, A. Brown, H. L. Maudsley, G. A. Hancock, H. Evans, E. Irving, R. Panton, L. A. Rose, M. E. Asger, and Dr. F. H. Kew.

## Rifle Shooting.

THE VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The following are the shooting dates for February:—

DOUGLAS CUP.—Saturday, 8th Feb. 2 to 5.30 and Sunday, 9th Feb. 10 to 12.30 at 800 yards, Peak Range.

GOVERNOR'S CUP, CHATER CUP AND MAY CUP.—Saturday, 15th Feb. 2 to 5.30 and Sunday, 16th Feb. 10 to 12.30 at 200 yards, King's Park Range.

BERKELEY CUP.—Saturday, 22nd Feb. 2 to 5.30 and Sunday, 23rd Feb. 10 to 12.30 at 600 yards, King's Park Range.

FOOT.—There will be a Foot Competition on each of the above dates.

THE VOLUNTEER TROOP.

The Volunteer Troop have a big shooting day on March 15 when a programme will be gone through. The following prizes have been presented for the competition:—

The Tai Po Cup.—(Presented by D. R. Law, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in events Nos. 1 and 7.

The Shu-Tu-Kok Cup.—(Presented by C. H. Ross, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in events Nos. 2 and 8.

The Fuling Cup.—(Presented by G. C. Moran, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in events Nos. 3 and 10.

The Lo Fu Cup.—(Presented by H. W. Locker, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in events Nos. 4 and 11.

The Ping Shan Cup.—(Presented by G. K. H. Brutton, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest points in event No. 9.

The San Tin Cup.—(Presented by H. J. Williams, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest points in event No. 6.

The Kong Tai Han Cup.—(Presented by Murray Stewart, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest points in event No. 5.

The Grand Aggregate Cup.—(Presented by Hon. Mr. H. Kewick.) For the highest aggregate of points in all events.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following teams will meet in a match on the Club's ground to-morrow commencing at 2 p.m.

MARLBOROUGH: R. Hancock, E. H. Hinds, H. R. Phelps, J. W. C. Bonnar, G. A. Hastings, A. Mackenzie, Hon. Dr. J. M. Addison, Major Macfarlane, 2nd Cameron Highlanders, Major Stephenson, 3rd Mid. Regt., F. Maitland and Capt. Beasley, R.A.

SHROTES: H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, A. A. Claxton, H. R. Makin, A. R. Lowe, F. H. H. Stevens, J. W. Taylor, J. H. Chalmers, T. C. Gray, W. F. Brewer and P. Nesbitt.

You will have a relish for your dinner if you drink Imperial Drought Beer.—Adv.

## THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

## Annual Meeting.

The China Association held its annual meeting at the City Hall yesterday under the presidency of Mr. A. G. Wood. There were also present the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Hon. Mr. H. Kewick, Messrs. G. H. Modhurst, H. E. Tomkins, A. Couland, Murray Stewart, J. W. C. Bonnar, A. Forbes, W. Purdie, E. F. Mackay, J. D. Auld, E. G. Barrett and Captain Lloyd.

The Chairman in the course of his speech referred with gratification to the considerable increase in the number of members. In regard to the despatch of the flutilla to the West River waters he said: "It is to be noted that so long as negotiations were apparently being handled back and forth between Peking and Canton, the inhabitants of the Liang Kwang provinces, and their officials also for that matter, did not seem to concern themselves much about what went on in the West River, but no sooner did the arrangement with the Waiyup become known than a series of agitations, which may have been more or less in earnest, were set going in those provinces, and we have had a veritable display of hostility to the foreigner and ill-will of hostility to the Government of the Central Government, which has been maintained in spite of proclamations and edicts denouncing and condemning it. The Chairman continued that the Association's protest against the establishment of opium monopolies by the Chinese Government had been so far successful that nothing more had been heard about them. "The important question of a successor to Sir Robert Hart," he continued, "has been dealt with by the Shanghai and London Committees, who have had our support. In its present open position it does not appear desirable that it should be further discussed. I need not have referred to it but that an imputation of unworthy motive on the part of the Shanghai Committee has been recently made in one of our newspapers, and repeated in a more objectionable way yesterday. I am sure it is not necessary for me to state that that Committee, in fulfilment of what they felt to be a most unpleasant duty, would certainly subordinate considerations of person to that of qualification for this important appointment. The loss that was inflicted on the Colony by the recent decision of the Postal Convention at Rome was shown by the correspondence published in regard to the Tientsin Post Office. The Imperial Government in making the concession had taken little account of the loss inflicted, at any rate, upon one of the C's own Colonies. They might reasonably expect that the annual loss, whatever it might be, should be set off against the military contribution which was such an onerous burden on our finances. Turning to China Mr. Wood said:—

"Much has been heard, during the year, about Constitutional Government and representative institutions, constructed more or less on alien, that is Western systems; when one would, perhaps, rather have learnt that the powers that be in China were deriving inspiration from their own past for the lines on which to reorganize the Government of the country, for there was undoubtedly a period during which China reached a high scale of civilization and prosperity, and that was under what appears to have been an essentially democratic form of government. One phase of the new movement can hardly commend itself to us, and that is the spirit of hostility to things foreign which is being displayed in so many quarters. It may be ascribed to several causes—amongst them the remembrance of 'many incidents' of the dealings of foreign powers in China, viewed in the light of the growing feeling of nationality—to the results of the system of education abroad of the bulk of Chinese students, which appears generally to have tended less to impart practical knowledge such as would now be of great value to the country in the development of its industries and public works, than to promote study and speculation, a course which places the student out of touch with his surroundings, and leads to such results as still we see in India as well as China, an ill considered striving after foreign ways, and an impatience in submitting to them. There must also be taken into account the strong provincial spirit which is showing itself so hostile in many places to the Central Government, notably in connection with the West River affairs, to which I have already alluded, also with the Chekiang Railway Concession, which led to the recent abortive attempt to boycott the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Shanghai, and with mining and railway concessions elsewhere. The worth of all this, for good or evil, we cannot easily estimate, but one of its aims would appear to be to create difficulties between the Imperial Government and foreign powers, also between the Imperial and Provincial Authorities. The movement is meeting with strong condemnation in Imperial edicts, and it would be a good thing if the Government should succeed in limiting these manifestations to reasonable criticism and opposition. Were the Chinese more fully advised they would appreciate how largely British capital and enterprise have been instrumental in promoting the internal development of other States the world over, they would welcome instead of opposing their employment; it would be to their own ultimate advantage and that this truth may become more evident to them is one of the best hopes we can entertain for the country. I have now only to move that the report and accounts be adopted."

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## THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

## Annual Meeting.

The following are the dates and the courses for the remaining Club races of the season 1907-8:—9th Club Race, Course No. 12, February 9; 10th Club Race, Course No. 21, February 16; 11th Club Race, Course No. 14, March 1; 12th Club Race, Course No. 3, March 15.

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## CHRISTIANISING THE CHINESE.

## Local Congregations.

It does not appear to be widely known amongst European residents in the Colony that there are several Chinese Christian Congregations in their midst. Her Excellency Lady Lugard has notified her intention of marking the occasion of the Chinese New Year to-morrow by attending the 11 a.m. service at St. Stephen's Church, West Point, of which the Rev. Fok Tsing Shan is Pastor. The preacher (by interpretation) will be the Lord Bishop of Victoria. The work here was commenced by the Church Missionary Society, but it is now entirely self supporting and is managed, together with Churches at Kowloon City and Yumtati, by the Chinese Church Body.

## CHARGES OF PERJURY.

## Witnesses Committed For Trial.

An action in the Supreme Court came to a dramatic ending this morning when His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott) ordered the arrest of a number of witnesses from Amoy to be tried for perjury. The case was one in which the return of \$5000 was sought for, the money having been paid to a firm in Amoy under misapprehension. At the conclusion of the hearing the Chief Justice gave judgment for the plaintiff and made the order referred to above, holding that there had been a conspiracy. This is the second occasion on which His Lordship has exercised the powers given him under the Ordinance, and he did so in this case in order to protect the Court from being made the playground for litigants to indulge in a rivalry of hard swearing.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 31st at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over Japan and the Loochoos owing to the depression which is now moving to the N.E. over W. Japan. Pressure has increased quickly on the E. coast of China. It is highest over Central China. Strong monsoon will probably set in again in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.32 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, freshening; cloudy, misty. 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Amoy: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 31, 1908. 170

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## CHINESE NEW YEAR.

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Colombo	1908	MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi)	(London)
			2 days earlier	1 day later
PENINSULAR 5300	Feb. 8	MACEDONIA 10500	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANHA 8000	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA 7000	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA 8000	Mar. 7	MOULTAN 10000	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMOBA 10500	Mar. 21	(through steamer)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELHI 8000	Apr. 4	MOLDAVIA 10000	May 2	May 9
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DEVANHA 8000	May 2	MONGOLIA 10000	May 30	June 6
OSAKA 8000	May 16	(1908)	June 13	June 20

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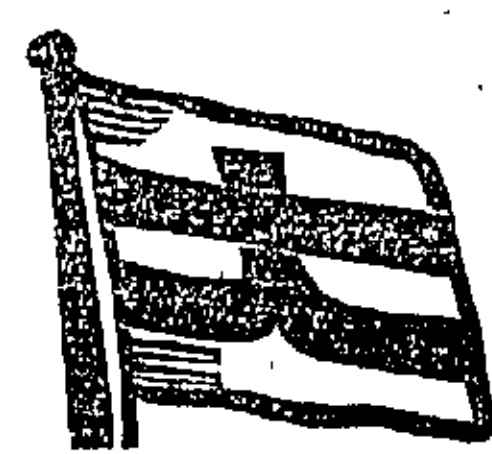
Steamers	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	about	London
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PALAWAN 4000	Feb. 12	March 30
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E. A. HEWETT,  
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Hongkong, January 25, 1908.

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5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

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SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

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## CHANGES IN GUNNERY.

As the result of the great advances made  
by the British Navy in gunnery since  
Admiral Sir Percy Scott's admirable  
methods were introduced generally into  
the Service, important changes are to be  
made in the conditions of battle practice  
next year. Instead of the guns of one  
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the allotted number of rounds. Increased  
values are to be given in recording marks  
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Hongkong, January 23, 1908.

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Corrected to Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dollar Measure.

## Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mal Lungs Pa...	lb 20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	20
" Roast—Shiu	20
" Breast—Nagu Lam	15
" Soup—Tong Yuk	16
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	20
" " Canton Ngau Lan Sirloin	30
" Sausages—Ngau Chung	26
Bollock's Brains—, Slow	per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 50
" " corned—Ham Ngau Li	55
" Head—Ngau Tau	80
" Heart—Ngau Sum	12
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kio	20
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	each 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	10
" Tail—Ngau Mei	17
" Liver—Ngau Con	12
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	10
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau chat-tau-kak, set	1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pak Kwat	24
" Leg—Young Pak	24
" Shoulder—Young Shau	22
Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong	24
" Brains—Chi Kerk	per set 2
" Feet—Chi Kerk	12
" Fry—Chi Chak	24
" Head—Chi Tau	22
" Heart—Chi Sum	each 10
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	10
" Liver—Chi Con	12
" Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat	24
" Corned—Ham Cho Yuk	24
" Leg—Chi Pak	24
" Fat or Lard—Ola Yau	18
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set	55
" Heart—Young Sum	each 6
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	10
" Liver—Young Con	12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Best—Sang Ngau Yau	16
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	21
Vest—Ngau Chai Yuk	20
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Choo	20

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	to 30
Capons, Large, Small—Siu Kai	28
Ducks—A-y	20
Doves—Pan Kau	each 15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per dozen 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	16
" " " " " " " "	27
Geese—Ngai	20
Geese, Wild Shai—Sba Yer Ngai	pair
Musk Duck—Wong Kei Jig	each 60
Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai	60
Partridge—Che Kai	60
Phasant—Shan Kai	pair \$1.10
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 28
" " " " " " " "	24
Quail—Um-Chun	16
Rice Birds—Wo Ka Cheuk	dozen 20
Snipe—Sa-Chok	each 20
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kang	60
" " " " " " " "	45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sol-ap	pair
Tail—Sol Ap Chai	60
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sol Ap, ea.	80

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 10
Bream—Bin Yu	14
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hol Sin Yu	14
Carp—Li Yu	18
Catfish—Chik Yu	16
Codfish—Mun Yu	24
Crabs—Hal	28
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	13
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	13
Dace—Wong Mei Lub	11
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	8
Eels, Congor—Hal Mann	14
" Fresh water—Tan Sin Yu	14
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	24
Frogs—Tien Kai	28
Garoupa—Sek Pan	48
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	18
Hallbut—Ching Kwan Kap	24
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	18
Lobster—Lung Ha	24
Mackerel—Chi Yu	16
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	22
Oysters—Sang Hoo	20
Par codfish—Kai Kung Yu	15
Perch—Tau Loo	14
Pike—Fa Paw Poong	8
Plaice—Fan Yu	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	22
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Rawm—Ming Ha	48
Ray—Fel Pa Sa	9
Rock Fish—Sek Kan Kung	14
Branch—Chu Y	28

## 肉食

猪肉	每斤	20
牛肉	每斤	20
羊肉	每斤	20
鸡肉	每斤	20
鸭肉	每斤	20
鱼肉	每斤	20
鸡蛋	每个	20
鸭蛋	每个	20
鹅蛋	每个	20
鹌鹑蛋	每个	20
海味	每斤	20
干果	每斤	20
蔬菜	每斤	20
水果	每斤	20
糖果	每斤	20
糕点	每斤	20
茶葉	每斤	20
香料	每斤	20



### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

### EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping Channel between each shore are marked s., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.	9. From Koller's Island to North Point.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.	10. Kowloon Wharves.
5. From the Market to Peddie's Wharf.	11. Jardine's Wharf.
6. From Peddie's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

VESSELS' NAMES.	ANCHOR NO.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND RIG.	TONS NETT.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	REMARKS.
<b>Steamers.</b>								
Amico	5	Baltzer	Ger. str.	771	Jan. 18	Johnson & Co.		
Asayanax	6	Barber	British str.	3031	Jan. 30	Butterfield & Swire	Saigon	K'loon Dock Feb. 1.
Auchebinae	5	Moir	British str.	2567	Jan. 30	Jameson's Maritimes		
Bangloe	4	Moir	British str.	2575	Jan. 31	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Chingtau	4	Moorey	British str.	2900	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Manila & Australia	Jan. 31.
Chingtau	4	Moorey	British str.	1199	Jan. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Daikin Maru	3	Sakurai	Japan. str.	899	Jan. 20	Sakata Shosen Kaisha	Yokohama, Amoy, Tamsui	Feb. 2.
Empress of Japan	4	Pybus	British str.	3088	Jan. 13	P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 15.
Greory Apar	4	Belson	British str.	2913	Jan. 31	C. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.		
Hanoi	3	Zerk	French str.	791	Jan. 31	R. Marty		
Hercules	4	Bjerk	Norw. str.	2439	Jan. 23	Order		
Hilary	3	Ookot	Ger. str.	1276	Jan. 22	Java China Japan Lijn		
Hutchon	3	Forsyth	British str.	1290	Jan. 11	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
Koko-ching	3	Rositsky	Ger. str.	1291	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Bangkok	Feb. 1.
Kueichow	4	Hooker	British str.	1214	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
Kumang	4	Bulle	British str.	2078	Jan. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Straits & Calcutta	Jan. 31.
Kwanatah	3	Lunt	Brit. str.	1467	Jan. 31	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Kwayang	3	Dowson	British str.	1092	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
Linac	4	Williams	British str.	1351	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	Feb. 6.
Macmont	4	Houghton	Brit. str.	1643	Jan. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sandakan	Feb. 8.
Mafco	3	McArthur	Uhl. str.	1821	Jan. 28	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Mercedes	3	McGregor	British str.	3000	Sept. 21	Admiralty		
Nord	3	Prynn	British str.	1160	Jan. 17	Geo. McRabin		
Pakint	3	Wenzel	Ger. str.	1018	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Bangkok	Feb. 1.
Panting	3	Wuebben	British str.	1075	Jan. 30	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Pernia	3	Leun	British str.	2741	Jan. 20	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Pha Nung	3	Buckley	Ger. str.	1021	Jan. 31	Butterfield & Swire		
Prinsh Waldman	4	Turner	British str.	1640	Jan. 14	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Manila & Sydney	Feb. 1.
Pronto	3	Seeborg	Norw. str.	338	Jan. 25	Wallein & Co.		
Protest	3	Moller	Norw. str.	1021	Jan. 26	Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.		
Rabi	3	Almond	British str.	1614	Jan. 27	Shewan, Williams & Co.	Manila	Feb. 1.
Sexta	3	Doeder	Ger. str.	851	Jan. 21	Simsen & Co.		
Shinano Maru	3	Doeder	Japan. str.	3387	Jan. 20	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Shanghai, Seattle, &c.	Feb. 4.
Sibiria	3	Zoeder	Amer. str.	6585	Jan. 21	P. M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Feb. 1.
Standard	3	Jameson	British str.	1046	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire		Canton Dock
Taisan	3	Bull	Norw. str.	894	Jan. 12	Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.		
Taihsan	6	Welsh	British str.	1785	Jan. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Taming	3	Leing	British str.	1129	Jan. 23	Bradley & Co.		
Tingsang	3	Somersville	British str.	1850	Jan. 31	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Feb. 5.
Triumph	3	Reynolds	British str.	1045	Jan. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Feb. 2.
Tsintau	3	Reidison	Ger. str.	476	Jan. 30	Johnson & Co.		
Vargas	3	Koch	Ger. str.	1093	Jan. 28	Melchers & Co.		
	3	Ohlsen	Ger. str.	693	Jan. 29	Johnson & Co.		

<p>STEAMERS PASSED SUKUT CANAL. (SUPPLIED BY REUTERS).</p>	<p>The M. M. Co.'s steamer <i>Ernest Simons</i> with the <i>FRENCH MAIL</i> of the 3rd January, and the Supplementary Mail from London of the 4th January, left Saigon on Friday, the 31st January, at 12.30 p.m., and will be expected here on or about Monday the 3rd February. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 30th Nov.</p>	<p>VISITORS AT HOTELS.</p>
<p>Dec. 20, <i>Asava</i>.</p>		<p>HONGKONG HOTEL.</p>
<p>Dec. 24, <i>Pingney, Telencuchus, Buntang, Nera</i>.</p>		<p>Mr P. R. Adams      Mr and Mrs C. A. Jones Mr A. Aftalion      Ingerson</p>
<p>Dec. 31, <i>Bombay Maru, Teenkai, Bluecross, Hohenfels, Tamara Maru</i>.</p>		<p>Miss Alexander      Capt. R. Innes Mr H. G. Baskerville      Mr and Mrs P. N. E. Jones</p>
<p>January 4, <i>Nubia, Drumgeth, Vorwaerts</i>.</p>		<p>Mr R. B. Bestie      Mr R. M. Joseph Mr J. Bernhard      Mr and Mrs E. S.</p>
<p>Jan. 7, <i>Aggemment, Glenloch, Brazilia</i>.</p>		<p>Mr A. Bertheliger</p>

<i>Melaleuca</i> , <i>Parishia</i> , <i>Argemone</i> , <i>Vernonia</i> , <i>Glaucocorymbus</i> , Jan. 10, <i>Abkha</i> , <i>Ara</i> , <i>Muru</i> . Jan. 14, <i>Benlavers</i> , <i>Longor</i> , <i>Cathay</i> . Jan. 17, <i>Luerles</i> , <i>Sachsen</i> . Jan. 21, <i>Menda</i> , <i>Molmuthschi</i> , <i>Pa-</i> <i>troches</i> , <i>Antichris</i> , <i>Stigma</i> . Jan. 22, <i>Benish</i> , <i>Palmia</i> , <i>Kanagata</i> <i>Muru</i> , <i>Sambia</i> , <i>Pokling</i> , <i>Pathan</i> , <i>Tonkin</i> , <i>Sagovis</i> , <i>Tamba</i> , <i>Muru</i> . Jan. 26, <i>Hohenstaufen</i> , <i>Benanon</i> , <i>Myrmi-</i> <i>don</i> , <i>Nyken</i> , <i>Silvin</i> .	<b>EXCHANGE.</b> Hongkong, January 31, 1908. On London — Bank, Wire, ... .. 1/10 1/2 ... On demand, ... .. 1/10 3/4 ... 30 days' sight, ... .. 1/10 1/2 ... 60 days' sight, ... .. 1/10 1/4 ... 3 months' sight, ... .. 1/11 1/2 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... .. 1/12 1/2 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... .. 1/13 1/2 On Paris — ... .. 2 1/2	Mr W.H. Birchrouch Joseph Mr & Mrs S. Biney Mr C. S. Keine Miss S. Biney Mr W. Leighton Dr G. D. R. Black Mr & C. L. Scott Mr A. B. Black Mr & Mrs W. Logan Mr E. Bornaad Mr F. Van Mangel Mr T. Brayfield doff Mr and Mrs C. B. De O. Mariott Brook, ... .. Miss Marshall Mr R. Brown Mrs P. P. Matheson Mr J. H. Bulmer and child Mr R. C. Burgess Miss McGregor
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.					
	Danmark	On demand	...	...	945
	Orelitz, 4 months' sight.	...	...	...	...
	On Berlin	On demand	...	...	194 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. <i>Monckhya</i> left Yokohama on the morning of 27th January, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on February 4th.	On New York	On demand	...	...	461
The Imp. German Mail &c., <i>Pfanz Sigel</i> , sailed last Sydney on Tuesday, the 14th January, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 8th February.	Orelitz, 60 days' sight.	...	...	...	471
	On Bombay	Wire,	...	...	1482
	On Calcutta	Wire,	...	...	1482
	On demand	...	...	...	1482
	Mr W. H. Carpenter	Mr G. C. McIntosh	...	...	...
	Mr A. Carter	Dr G. W. McKean	...	...	...
	Mr H. B. Colvin	Captain and Mrs	...	...	...
	Mr W. A. Crake	Menzintosh	...	...	...
	Mr A. H. Crook	H. R. Millard	...	...	...
	Mr J. F. Crutchank	Mr J. S. V. C. Moore	...	...	...
	Mr G. Dallas	Mr P. Nassibit	...	...	...
	Mr T. Darton	Mr A. J. H. Nunnin	...	...	...
	Mr L. T. Delaney	Mr G. O. Orne	...	...	...
	Mr Wm. Dwyer	Mr J. O'Brien	...	...	...
	Mr & Mrs E. Dewstone	Mr and Mrs T. I	...	...	...
	Mr W. Einstantum	Perkins	...	...	...

The S. S. Prinz Ludwig left Antwerp on the 18th inst. instead of on the 20th inst. The ship was detained by heavy fog.	On demand, ... ..	... .. 22½%	Mr O. W. T. Elsworth Mr Doug as Perkins Lord & Lady Frenschmarr M. V. Folgate
The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Saturday morning, the 27th January, for Hongkong, via usual ports of Call.	On demand, Pesos ... ..	... .. 93½	Mr H. G. Fisher Mr and Mrs W. F. Mrs F. J. Piano & 2 Potts daughters
The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India	On demand, ... ..	... .. 74½	Mr C. B. Franklin Miss W. A. Powell
	On demand, slight, (private papers) ... ..	... .. 76½	Mr L. B. Frost Mr W. P. Pringles, Jr
	On demand, ... ..	... .. 93½	Mr Donald Fuller Mr S. J. Fuller
	Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... ..	... .. \$54.80	Mr S. J. Fuller Mr E. A. Aughr

left Yokohama on Thursday afternoon, the 23rd January, for Victoria and Vancouver.	<table> <tr> <td>Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...</td> <td>£113.36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silver (per oz) ...</td> <td>255 3/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bar Silver in Hongkong ...</td> <td>8.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Copper Cents ...</td> <td>114 1/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rate of Native Interest ...</td> <td>3.6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chinese Sub. Coin ...</td> <td>\$46 1/2 '00 dis.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hongkong Sub. Coin ...</td> <td>\$41 1/2 '00 dis.</td> </tr> </table>	Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...	£113.36	Silver (per oz) ...	255 3/4	Bar Silver in Hongkong ...	8.80	Copper Cents ...	114 1/2	Rate of Native Interest ...	3.6%	Chinese Sub. Coin ...	\$46 1/2 '00 dis.	Hongkong Sub. Coin ...	\$41 1/2 '00 dis.	<table> <tr> <td>Mrs W. C. Gibbs</td> <td>Mr E. H. Ralph</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miss H. E. Gibbs</td> <td>Mr E. H. Ray</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miss C. W. Gibbs</td> <td>Mr F. Ritchie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. A. Gibson</td> <td>Miss M. Rollins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr J. Ginnell</td> <td>Mr P. R. Sharp</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr T. Gordon</td> <td>Mr C. E. Shields</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr O. Gorrell</td> <td>Mr L. P. Solomon</td> </tr> </table>	Mrs W. C. Gibbs	Mr E. H. Ralph	Miss H. E. Gibbs	Mr E. H. Ray	Miss C. W. Gibbs	Mr F. Ritchie	D. A. Gibson	Miss M. Rollins	Mr J. Ginnell	Mr P. R. Sharp	Mr T. Gordon	Mr C. E. Shields	Mr O. Gorrell	Mr L. P. Solomon
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<p>the afternoon of 22nd January, and may be expected here on or about the 1st February.</p> <p>The E. &amp; A. steamer <i>Batman</i>, from Sydney, etc., left Manila on the morning of 30th January, and is due here on Saturday, the 1st Feb., at 7 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Hongkong Tides.</b></p> <p>The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Hongkong Harbour.</p>	<p>Mr J. C. Gray Capt. T. Hall Mr R. Harding Mr R. R. O. Harris Mr J. L. Harrison Mr A. S. Harvey Mr. Mr &amp; Mrs E. A. Hewett</p> <p>Mr and Mrs E. V. Stephens Miss M. M. Stephens Mr J. Spittes Mr W. T. Stobbing Rev. A. J. Stevens Mr C. H. Thicker Mr G. W. Tullidge</p>
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The H. A. L. A. <i>Bravara</i> left Singapore on the 28th instary, at 10 a.m. to be expected here on 3rd Feb. a.m.	The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.	Mr. E. Howard Mr. A. Howe Mr. and Mrs. A. R. M. T. J. Wilkinson Mr. J. Hutton	Mr. F. R. Vida Mr. O. E. Wackins Mr. T. J. Wood Mr. J. D. Woods
The N. Y. K. S. <i>Sudo Maru</i> (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 25th January, and is expected here on the 3rd Feb.	To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to	JAMISON, ROYAL	Mr. Kumpay Mr. and Mrs. H. B. M. Kuhn
The C. N. C. S. <i>Changsha</i> left Sydney on the 28th instary, at 10 a.m. to be expected here on 3rd Feb. a.m.			

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Latest Arrives.		Do.	1 P.M.	66	Mr L. Broadwell	Mr J. D. W. Thomas
The P. M. S. S. China, with the AMERICAN MAIL, is due to arrive at this port on Saturday, the 1st February, at daylight.		Do.	4 P.M.	66	Mr H. T. Handy	Miss M. E. Vickery
		Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	63	Mr H. S. Holmes	Mr K. K. Wan
		Do.	1 P.M.	63	Mr R. S. Horsley	Mr A. Vandeloet
		Do.	4 P.M.	64		
The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s. Kwangyang left Swatow for this port on the 31st		Do.	Maximum	86		
		Do.	Minimum over night	62		

**FELIHN HOUSE.**  
 Mr. Goring      Mr. E. H. Beckwith

January, and may be expected here on or about the 1st February.	ORIENTAL HOTEL.	Mr G. G. Dyce	Mr Karl Polstaft
The S. S. <i>Shanghai</i> left Shanghai on the morning of 31st January, and is due here on Monday afternoon, 3rd Feb.	Mr H. Arnold	Mr J. C. Fearby	Mr and Mrs Joh
The N. Y. K. S. <i>Myōri Maru</i> (Bombya Line) left Bombay for this port via Cebu and Singapore on the 30th January, and is expected here on the 15th February.	Mr F. W. Hutton	Mr G. Glover	Stewart
	Mr F. W. Bains	Mr F. W. Haich	Mr R. Stewart
	Mr W. D. Boyle	Mr D. Elavay	Mr J. W. Taylor
	Mr H. B. Carrighill	Mr J. S. Hoy	Mr T. T. T. T.
	Mr F. T. Chapple	Mr F. H. Robinson	Mr P. Vensko
	Mr and Mrs A. O. M. S. R. Toombs	Mr Munday	Mr E. Walter
	Miss	Mr G. N. Olsson	
	Mr A. Uechmann		

### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Cebu & Iloilo.....	Sandakind (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.
Cebu & Iloilo.....	Kaifong (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 15, at 4 p.m.
Piango, Trieste, &c.	Austria (s)	Sander, Wisler & Co.....	About Feb. 24.
Kobe and Yokohama	Ma Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 8, Daylight.
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo (s)	Melchers & Co.....	Middle of Feb.
London, A/cp & L'burg	Peninsular (s)	O. & S. N. Co.....	Feb. 8, at Noon.
Marseilles, London &c	Flintshire (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	About Feb. 20.
Manila	Palawan (s)	O. & S. N. Co.....	About Feb. 12.
Manila	Yuenanng (s)	Jardine, M'ason & Co, Ld	Feb. 7, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Borneo (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Feb. 12, at Noon.
Manila	Zediro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	February 8.
Manila	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 5, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Teau (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 11, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Changsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 10, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Prinz Waldemar (s)	Melchers & Co.....	Feb. 1, at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Messageries Maritimes	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 1, at Noon.
Manila, Y. Saigon.	Taru (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 4, at 1 p.m.
Mar., L'don, A/cp, &c	Sado Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 6, Daylight.
Mar., L'don & A/cp	Biogo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 10, Daylight.
New York v. Suez Canal	Shimosa (s)	Dodwell & Co, Limited	About Feb. 12.
New York v. Suez Canal	St. Patrick (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About March 16.
New York, Suez Canal	Jardine, M'ason & Co, Ld	Feb. 24.	
N'eski, Kobe & Y'hann	Yawata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 10, at Noon.
Naples, Genoa & P'rs	Prinz Heinrich (s)	Melchers & Co.....	Feb. 12, at Noon.
Sandakan	Muasung (s)	Jardine, M'ason & Co, Ld	Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	Sibera (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.....	Feb. 1, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.....	Feb. 8, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Yokohama Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 1, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Nippon Maru (s)	Togo Kisen Kaisha.....	Feb. 21, at Noon.
San F'cislo via Japan	Asia (s)	O. & S. S. Co.....	Feb. 23, at Noon.
Seattle v. S'hai Japan	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	April 17, at Noon.
S'ow, Amoy & Tamsui	Dajin Maru (s)	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.....	Feb. 2, at 10 a.m.
S'ow, Amoy & Tamsui	Tsugane (s)	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.....	Feb. 2, at 10 a.m.
S'ow, Amoy & Tamsui	Joshin Maru (s)	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.....	Feb. 9, at 9 a.m.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Regory Apear (s)	D. Sassoon & Co., Ld	Feb. 2, Daylight.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma	Kleist (s)	Melchers & Co.....	About Feb. 1.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Nubia (s)	P. O. S. N. Co.....	About Feb. 5.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hanna	Ernest Simons (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Feb. 2.
Shanghai	Kwangang (s)	Jardine, M'ason & Co Ld	Feb. 2, Daylight.
Shanghai	Paoting (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 1, at Noon.
Shanghai	Shaoshing (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 1, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Yechow (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 6, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Kiukiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 1, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Yongkang (s)	O. & S. N. Co.....	About Feb. 7.
Shanghai & Kobe	Yohoshi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	February 10.
S'pore, C'bo & B'bay.	Wakayama Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	February 6, p.m.
S'pore, Moji, Kobe Y'ma	Kutsang (s)	Jardine, M'ason & Co, Ld	Feb. 14, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Kimerie (s)	Dodwell & Co, Ld.....	February 8.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Shawmut (s)	Dodwell & Co, Limited	About Feb. 12.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Canada's P'fic R. Co.	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Feb. 15, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	March 12 at 4 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	April 9, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Shinano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama & Kobe	Prinz Sigismund (s)	Melchers & Co.....	About Feb. 7.

### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

January 31, 1908.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. do.	80,000	£ 125	all	\$710 London, 275
Nations: Bank of China, Limited ..	99,925	£ 7	6	\$51
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	£ 260	3 50	\$242, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	\$21, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	£ 2	15 6	Tls. 87, sellers
Shanghai Insurance Society, Limited. ....	10,000	£ 260	£ 100	\$320, sales & buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd. ....	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	(\$147 1/2) \$135
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	80,000	£ 100	20	\$98
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	8,000	£ 250	50	\$335, sales
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	£ 50	all	\$27, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. ....	78,000	£ 25	25	\$14
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	£ 62	£ 64	\$114, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd. ....	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 70
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. ....	30,000	£ 25	25	\$16, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. ....	20,000	£ 50	all	\$40
H.K. C. S. M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. ....	80,000	£ 15	15	\$29, sales & t/c; era
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd. ....	80,000	£ 5	all	\$33 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd. ....	10,000	£ 10	10	\$24
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	£ 10	5	\$12 1/2
Tako Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. ....	500,000	Tls. 10	1 1/2	14 1/2
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. ....	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 47 1/2
do. Preference. ....	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 46 1/2
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited. ....	20,000	£ 100	all	\$109, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ....	7,000	£ 100	all	\$14, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd. ....	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 80
QUANTRY.				
H.R. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co. ....	40,000	£ 50	all	\$25, Old, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co. ....	20,000	£ 50	all	\$53, New, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. ....	50,000	£ 100	100	\$101, ex div.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited. ....	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 107
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. ....	6,000	£ 50	30	\$35, sellers
Wai-hai-wei and Building Co., Ltd. ....	3,674	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 9
Hampden Estate & Finance Co., Ltd. ....	150,000	£ 10	all	\$10, ex div., 1/4
West Point Building Co., Limited. ....	12,500	£ 50	50	\$48, ex div.
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. ....	25,000	£ 10	all	\$12
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin. ....	18,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$300, buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd. ....	200,000	£ 1	1 1/10	98, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ....	12,000	£ 50	all	\$104, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) ....	80,000	£ 45	25	\$22
BREWERY.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. ....	20,000	£ 10	10	\$109, sales
Watkins Limited. ....	10,000	£ 10	10	\$24, buyers
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited. ....	7,000	£ 10	all	\$175, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. ....	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 113
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited. ....	8,000	£ 10	10	\$142, buyers
BROOK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. ....	400,000	£ 10	10	\$114, sales & buyers
ASBESTOS.				
Beit's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited. ....	8,504	£ 12 1/2	12 1/2	\$74, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited. ....	100,000	£ 10	10	\$410, buyers
Union Waterbury Co., Limited. ....	100,000	£ 10	10	\$150, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	£ 10	10	\$103, sales & sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. ....	5,000	£ 25	25	\$14, sales
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. ....	16,550	£ 20	20	\$240
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	£ 15	15	\$35, New
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. ....	125,000	£ 10	10	\$244, buyers
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited. ....	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 56
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited. ....	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 55
Leong-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. ....	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 72
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. ....	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 270
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited. ....	200,000	£ 10	10	\$28, ex div.
China Bureau Company, Ltd. ....	50,000	£ 13	13	\$104, sales
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited. ....	1,200	£ 10	all	\$17, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited. ....	12,000	£ 10	10	\$5, buyers
South China Morning Post. ....	3,000	£ 25	25	\$20
China Light and Power Company (S'hai) ....	50,000	£ 10	10	\$80, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited. ....	20,000	£ 5	5	\$39, sellers
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Limited. ....	87,500	£ 10	10	\$8, buyers
Alhambra Limited. ....	300	£ 500	50	Nominal
LOANS.				
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